

REMARKS

Claims 13 and 14 are pending in this case and will remain pending upon entry of this Amendment.

The claims stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 112, second paragraph because while the claims recite "an intermediate for the synthesis of an agrochemical compound of Formula III", no Formula III for the intermediate compound is provided.

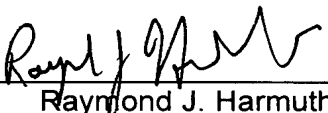
In a telephone conversation with the undersigned on June 24, 2007, the Examiner explained more fully the rejection to the undersigned, and the Examiner's clarifications were most helpful. The undersigned thanks the Examiner for the time and courtesies extended.

As is now more clearly set forth in the claims, the compound of the Formula III is the intermediate that is used to produce agrochemicals, where the agrochemical can be an insecticide, an acaricide, a nematicide, and combinations thereof. Support for Claims 13 and 14 may be found, among other places, in Claim 5 as originally filed in the case, where the intermediate of the Formula III is clearly set forth.

It is believed these Amendments overcome the rejection.

Review and consideration of the claims and allowance of the same are respectfully requested.

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